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SUBJECT: ARMS CONTROL EXCHANGES WITH YUGOSLAV ACADEMICS

1. DR. ROSS JOHNSON OF THE RAND CORPORATION ASKED THAT
WE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PAO CATHERMAN, FOLLOWING
UP ON DISCUSSIONS RECENTLY HELD IN BELGRADE.

BEGIN QUOTE:

DISCUSSIONS WITH OFFICIALS OF LOS ANGELES-BASED ARMS
CONTROL CENTERS ON THE SUBJECT OF COOPERATION WITH YUGO-
SLAV INSTITUTIONS IN THE AREA OF ARMS CONTROL AND
DISARMAMENT HAVE INDICATED THE FEASIBILITY OF THE
FOLLOWING INITIAL STEPS IN BILATERAL EXCHANGES:

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1. THE DIRECTOR OF THE CALIFORNIA SEMINAR FOR ARMS
CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT, JIM DIGBY, AND ROMAN KOLKOWICZ,
THE DIRECTOR OF THE U.C.L.A. CENTER FOR ARMS CONTROL
AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY, HAVE WELCOMED THE OPPORTUNITY
TO HOST THREE YUGOSLAV EXPERTS IN THE COMING FALL AND
HAVE AGREED TO JOINTLY SPONSOR A ONE-DAY ROUND TABLE AT
U.C.L.A. THE ENVISAGED ROUND TABLE FORMAT WOULD NOT

REQUIRE FORMAL PAPER PRESENTATION BUT WOULD EMPHASIZE
FOCUSED DISCUSSION OF TOPICS OF MUTUAL INTEREST.

2. BESIDES THE ABOVE MENTIONED SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
CENTERS, I WOULD SUGGEST THAT THE YUGOSLAV GUESTS ALSO
VISIT THE ARMS CONTROL PROGRAMS AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY,
M.I.T., STANFORD UNIVERSITY, AND CORNELL UNIVERSITY (FRANK
LONG).

3. THE FOLLOWING U.S. SPECIALISTS IN RELEVANT AREAS OF
ARMS CONTROL ARE POSSIBLE PARTICIPANTS IN A RETURN VISIT
TO YUGOSLAVIA:

MIKE NACHT, HARVARD
ROMAN KOLKOWICZ, U.C.L.A.
ANDRZEJ KORBONSKI, U.C.L.A.
LARRY CALDWELL, OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE
FRANK LONG, CORNELL
ENID SCHOETTLE, FORD FOUNDATION
CIRO ZOPPO, U.C.L.A.
JIM DIGBY, RAND/CALIFORNIA ARMS CONTROL SEMINAR

I HOPE THESE IDEAS ARE OF SOME HELP. LET ME KNOW IF I
CAN BE OF FURTHER ASSISTANCE. WE LOOK FORWARD TO WEL-
COMING THE YUGOSLAV VISITORS IN LOS ANGELES. END QUOTE.

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